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TITLE: SYSTEM FOR FIXING ROTARY CUTTING DIES IN MACHINES FOR DIE CUTTING LAMINAR MATERIAL

AMENDMENT "D"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, a response being due with a Request for Continued Examination by April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment D: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 33 - 41 and substitute Claims 42 - 49 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 32 (canceled by earlier amendments).

Claims 33 - 41 (canceled herein).

42. (new) An apparatus for die cutting laminar material comprising:

a cutting die support cylinder having a cylindrical outer surface, said cutting die support cylinder having a two 180° halves;

a cutting die having a curved shape, said cutting die having a curved inner surface conforming to said cylindrical outer surface of said cutting die support cylinder, said cutting